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Examiner: Beth VAN DOREN

For:

MOVE LOT SIZE BALANCING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Further to the Status Inquiry, filed on October 15, 2003 (copy enclosed), and both the March 16, 2004 and December 10, 2002 status updates (copies enclosed), no Office Action has yet been received for this application, although examination was expected to take place by the end of June 2005.

Please provide an updated indication of the status of this application and when we might expect to receive a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Referring to the above-identified Patent Application filed approximately 22 months ago with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, please provide an indication of the status of the identified application and when we might expect to receive the first Office Action.

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We currently project that it will be more than 15 months before this application will receive a first office action. This is because the application is classified in a technology that has experienced a large filing rate growth over the last few years. The Office is addressing the growth by adjusting examination resources accordingly. You may wish to consult the MPEP (708.02) to see if filing a petition to make special is appropriate.

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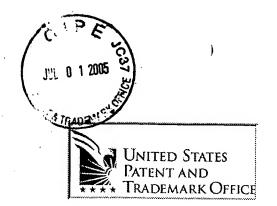


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We project that this application will be first examined in 0 to 3 months from today.

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